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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ATSUSHI MIZUTOME ET AL.

Application No.: 10/014,397

Filed: December 14, 2001

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FOR DATA PROCESSING, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2611

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

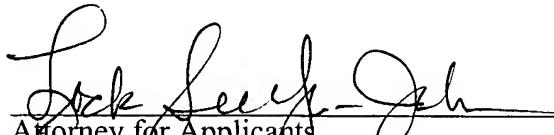
<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/986,253	November 8, 2001	2622

A copy of each cited U.S. application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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